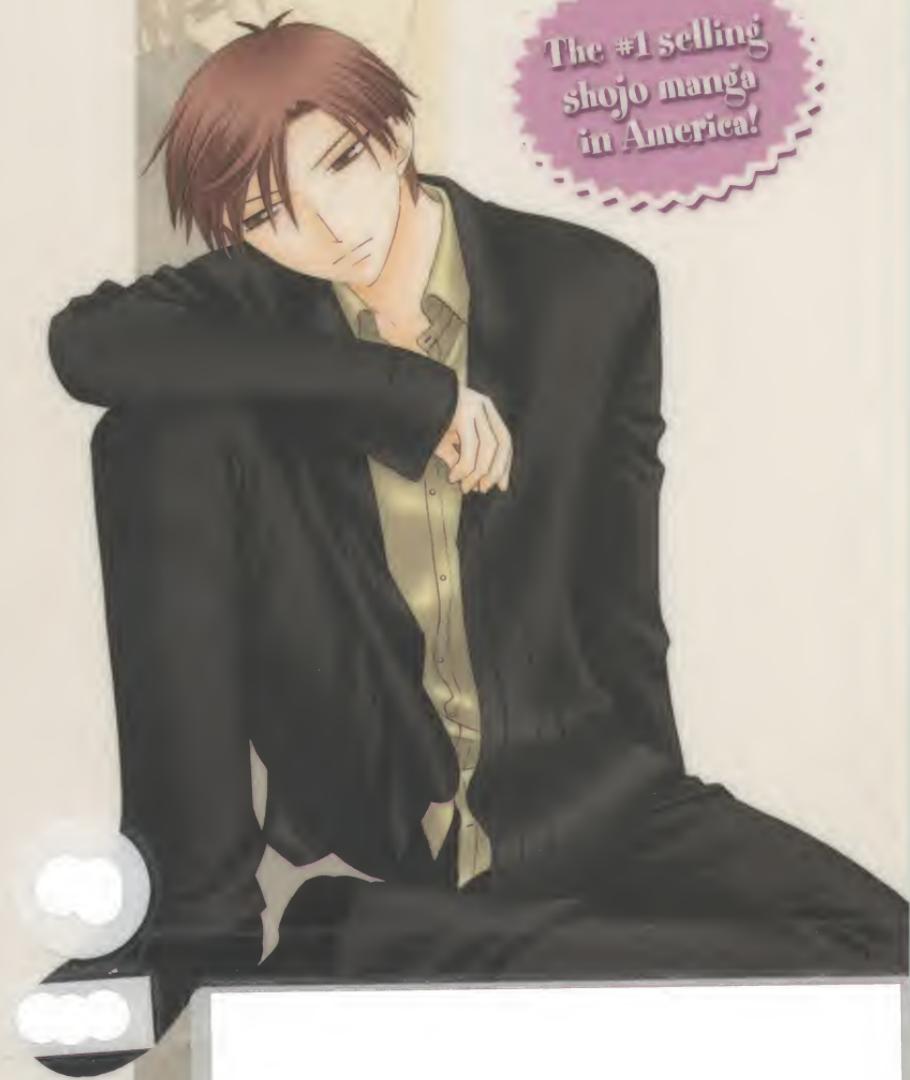


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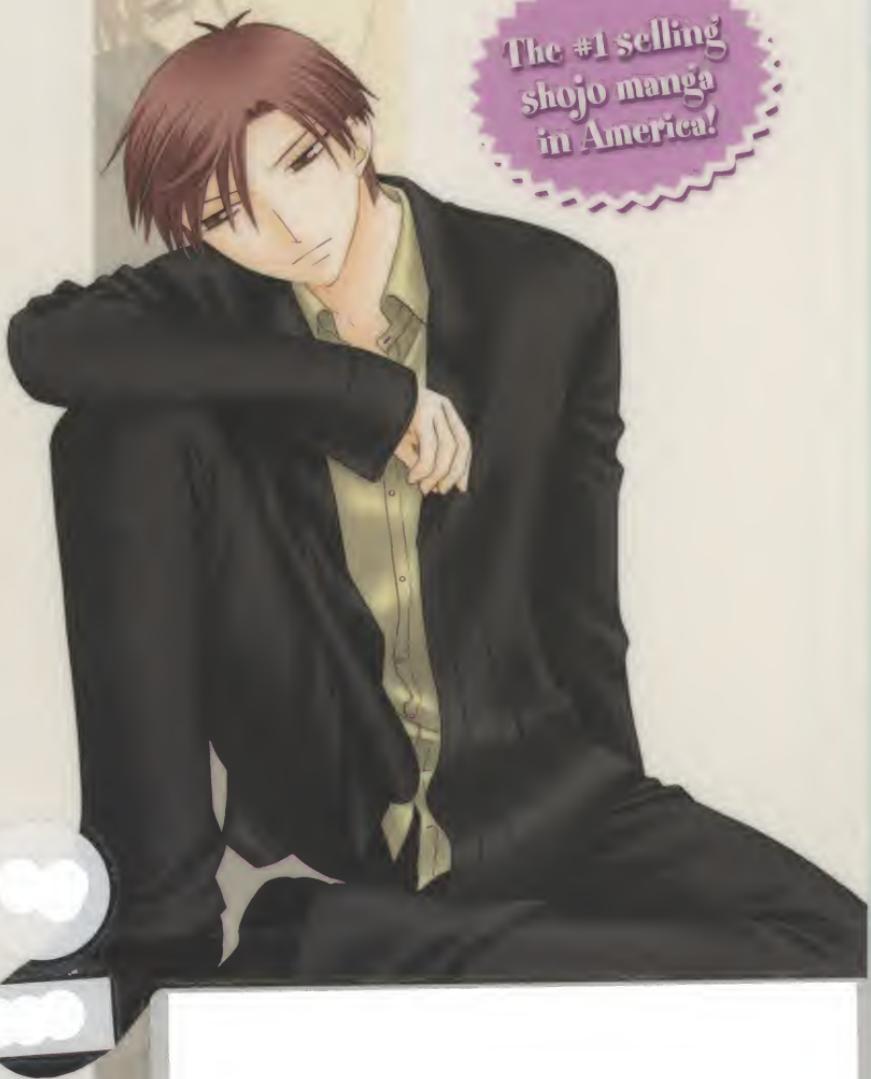


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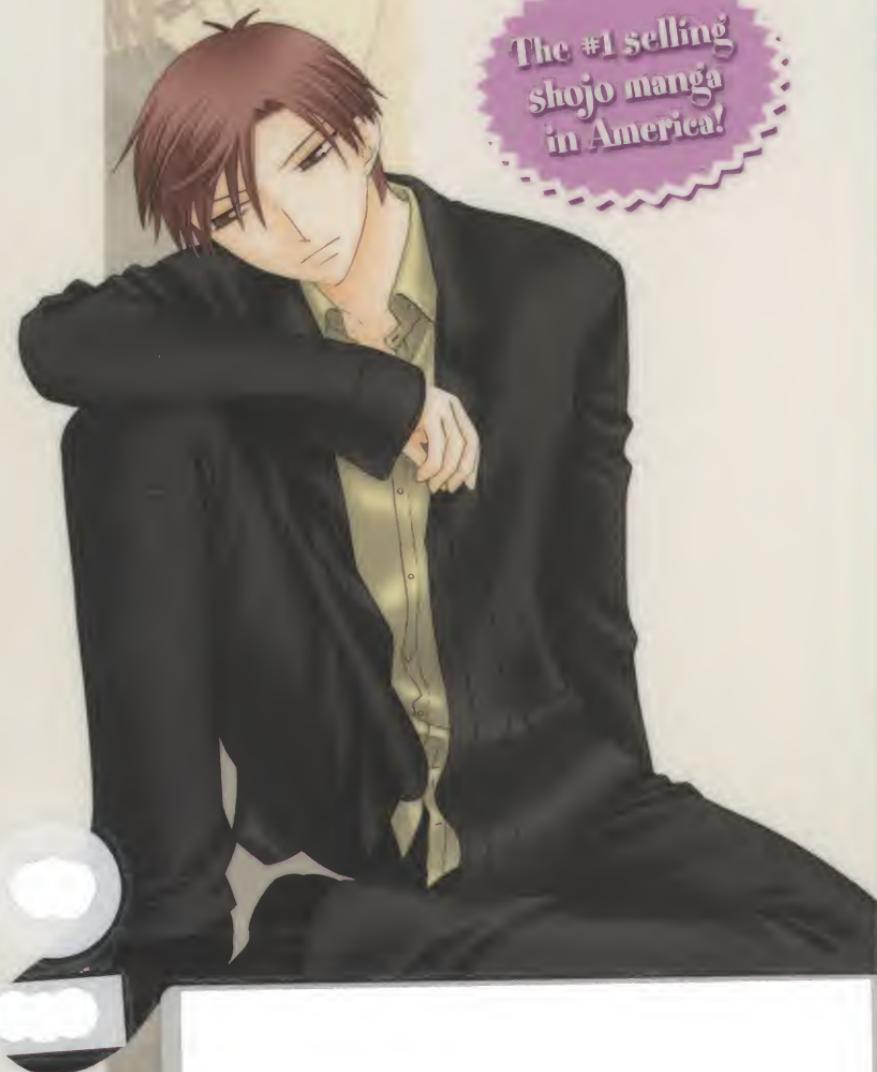


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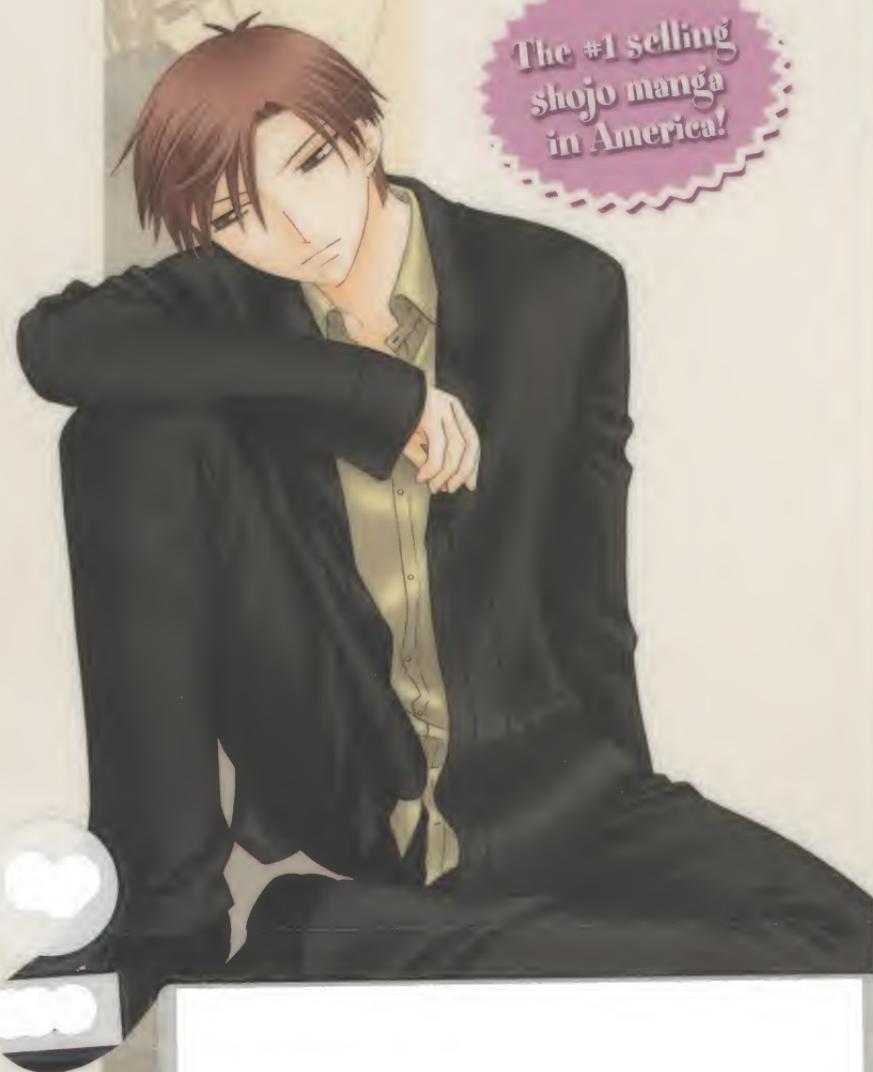


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*Sleeping
together.*



Natsuki Takaya

STORY SO FAR...

Hello, I'm Tohru Honda and I have come to know a terrible secret. After the death of my mother, I was living by myself in a tent, when the Sohma family took me in. I soon learned that the Sohma family lives with a curse! Each family member is possessed by the vengeful spirit of an animal from the Chinese Zodiac. Whenever one of them becomes weak or is hugged by a member of the opposite sex, they change into their Zodiac animal!



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Fruits Basket Characters



Mabudachi Trio

Shigure Sohma, the Dog

Enigmatic, mischievous and a little perverted. A popular novelist.



Hatori Sohma, the Dragon

Family doctor to the Sohma's. Only thing he can't cure is his broken heart.



Ayame Sohma, the Snake

Yuki's older brother. A proud and playful drama queen...er, king. Runs a costume shop.

Saki Hanajima

"Hana-chan." Can sense people's "waves." Goth demeanor scares her classmates.



Tohru Honda

The ever-optimistic hero of our story. An orphan, she now lives in Shigure's house, along with Yuki and Kyo, and is the only person outside of the family who knows the Sohma family's curse.

Arisa Uotani

"Uo-chan." A tough-talking "Yankee" who looks out for her friends.



Tohru's Best Friends

Yuki Sohma, the Rat

Soft-spoken. Self-esteem issues. At school he's called "Prince Yuki."



Kyo Sohma, the Cat

The Cat who was left out of the Zodiac. Hates Yuki, leeks and miso. But mostly Yuki.

Kagura Sohma, the Boar

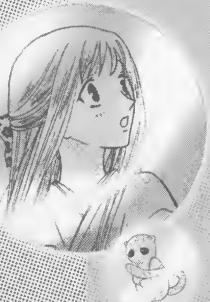
Bashful, yet headstrong. Determined to marry Kyo, even if it kills him.



Fruits Basket Characters

Isuzu "Rin" Sohma, the Horse

She was once in a relationship with Hatsu (Haru)...and Tohru leaves her rather cold. Rin is full of pride, and she can't stand the amount of deference the other Sohma family members give Akito.



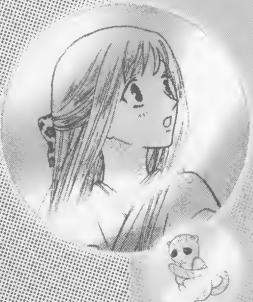
Ritsu Sohma, the Monkey

This shy kimono-wearing member of the Sohma family is gorgeous. But this "she" is really a he!! Crossdressing calms his nerves.



Akito Sohma

The head of the Sohma clan. A dark figure of many secrets. Treated with fear and reverence.



Hiro Sohma, the Ram (or sheep)

This caustic tyke is skilled at throwing verbal barbs, but he has a soft spot for Kisa.



Momiji Sohma, the Rabbit

Half-German. He's older than he looks. His mother rejected him because of the Sohma curse. His little sister, Momo, has been kept from him most of her life.



Hatsu (Haru) Sohma, the Ox

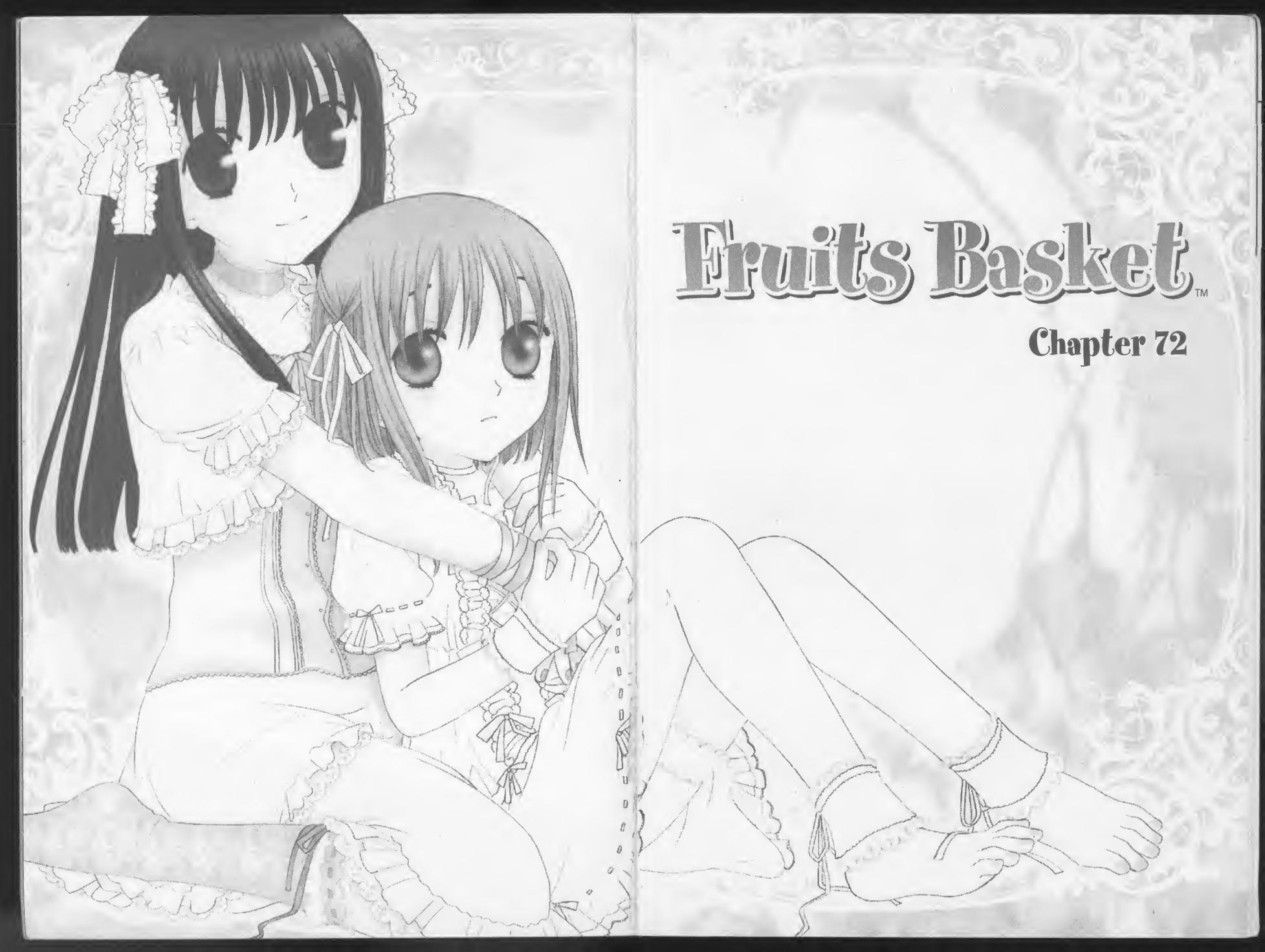
The nicest of guys, except when he goes "Black." Then you'd better watch out. He was once in a relationship with Rin.



Kisa Sohma, the Tiger

Kisa became shy and self-conscious due to constant teasing by her classmates. Yuki, who has similar insecurities, feels particularly close to Kisa.





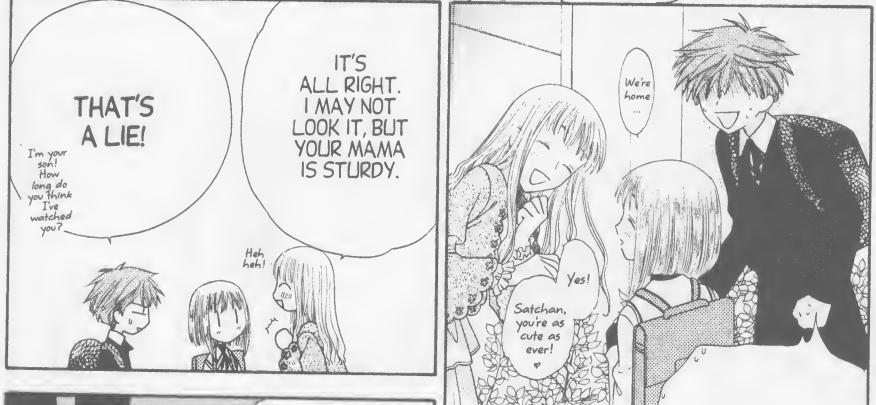
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Chapter 72



Filler
Sketch





Hajimemashite
and konnichina!

Takaya here.
Volume 14 ended
up with Kureno-
san on the cover
after all. If you
go in the actual
order of revelation,
it should be Akito,
because he was
the next Sohma
to reveal his iden-
tity when he said,
"I'm God." (No,
he didn't say
it like that.)

But, you know...
Since Yuki was
on the cover of
volume 2, it's
always been
members of the
Zodiac, so I
thought I should
see it to the end.
Thus, Kureno-san.
He doesn't show
up in this volume,
though. He was
told that he's no
good (laugh). By
Rin.

Anyway, here is
volume 14. Please
enjoy it!



BECAUSE
IT DOESN'T
MATTER
WHICH IT
IS.

REALLY...?
WHY...?

UM...
OBA-SAN*?
WILL THE
BABY...

...BE A
BOY OR A
GIRL?

Hmm...

GOOD
QUESTION.
I WONDER
...

THEY
HAVE WAYS
TO LOOK
INSIDE AND
FIND OUT
...

EITHER
WAY...

...IT WON'T
CHANGE THE
FACT THAT
WE'LL LOVE
IT.

...BUT
WE'VE DECIDED
TO WAIT AND
FIND OUT WHEN
THE BABY IS
BORN.

"Oba-san =
"auntie"



IT
DOESN'T
EXIST,
AFTER
ALL...

...DOES
IT?

A
WAY TO
BREAK THE
CURSE?

...ANSWER
ME.

I'M
SORRY.

RIN...

YOU
HAVEN'T
FOUND IT AT
ALL, HAVE
YOU?

TRYING
SO HARD...
ON YOUR
OWN.

...DOESN'T
KNOW, DOES
HE?

EVEN
SHIGURE...

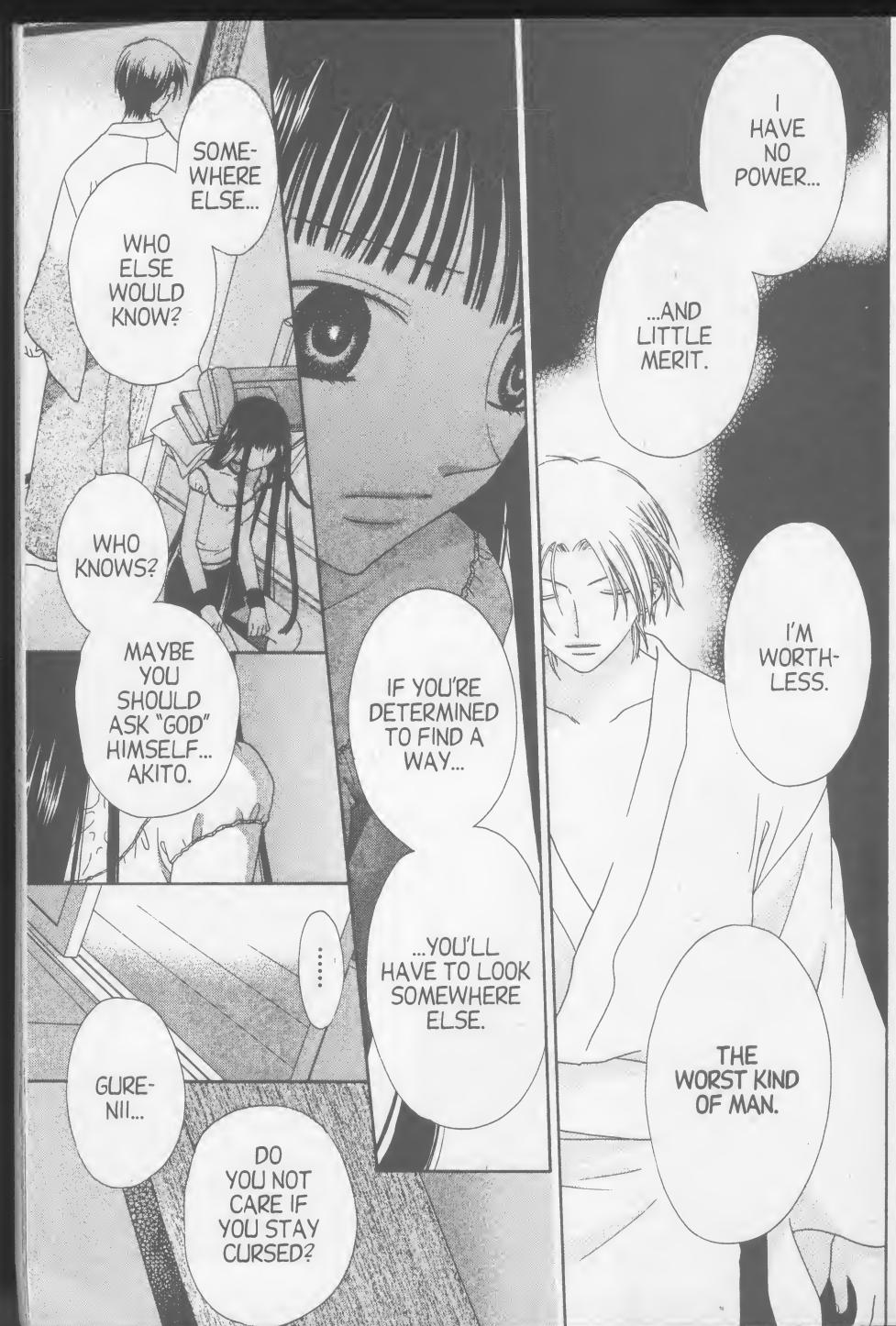
THE
WAY YOU
TALK, RIN...

...IT'S LIKE
IT'S WRONG
TO BE LOVED
BY YOUR
PARENTS.

LIKE
PEACE IS
SUPERFICIAL
...

...AND
A BAD
THING.







BUT THEN,
I COULDN'T
EVEN KISS
YOU.

HARU...

BUT...

...!

"SHUT
UP!"

HARU...

...I WOULD
DIE WITH
YOU.

BECAUSE THEN I
COULD ALWAYS
BE WITH YOU!

IF YOU
DIED,
HARU...

ANYTHING
HE'D BE SO
AFRAID OF
HE COULDNT
STAND IT?

...

I WONDER
IF THERE
IS ANY-
THING...

...THAT
SOMEONE
LIKE HIM...

I WISH I
HAD BEEN
BORN AS
HARU'S
HEART.

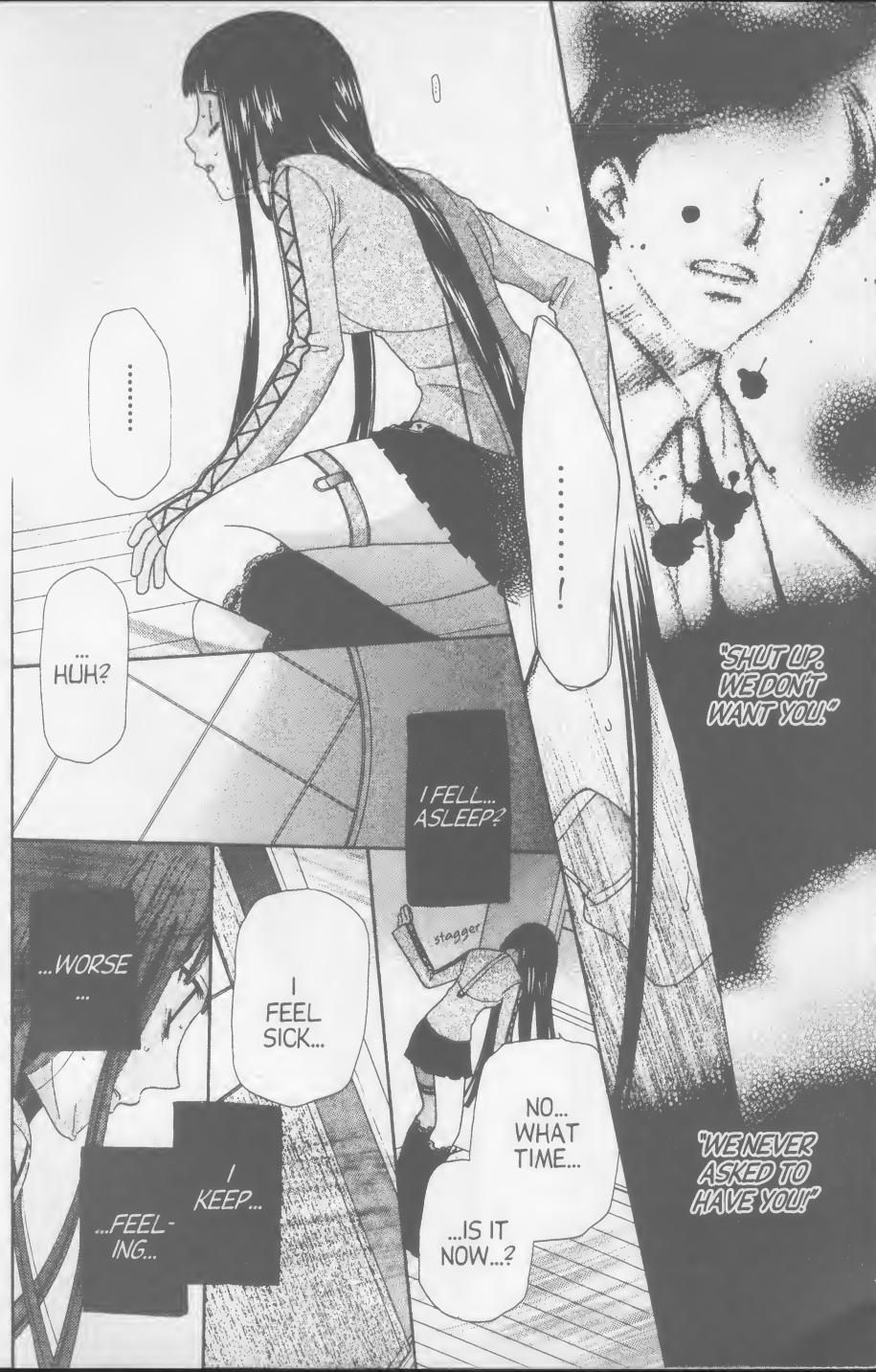
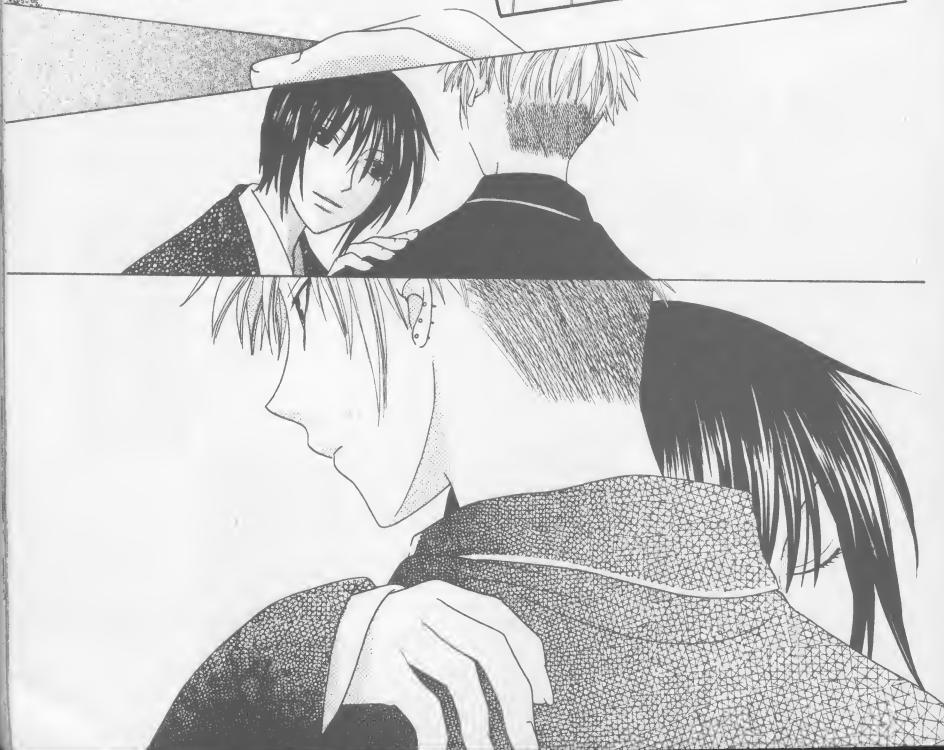
...SOME-
ONE WHO
LIVES LIKE
GURE-NII
IS AFRAID
OF?

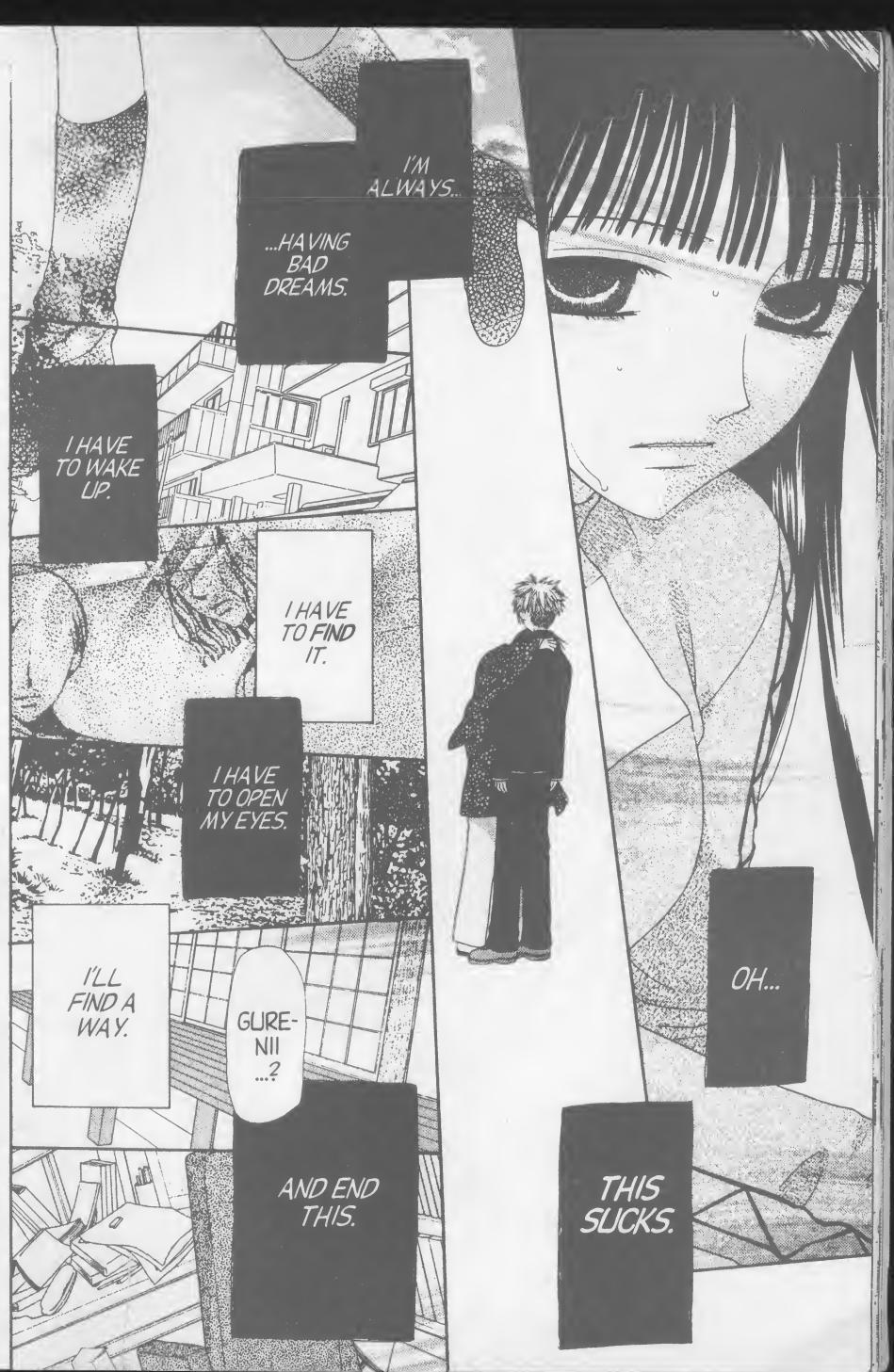
MAYBE

...
I'LL GO
SEE HIM
AGAIN.

HOW-
EVER
MANY
TIMES
I GO...

"MAYBE YOU
SHOULD ASK
'GOD' HIMSELF...
AKITO."







THE OTHER
MEMBERS OF THE
ZODIAC SEEMED
TO HAVE SO MUCH
PAIN...

...BUT I'M
DIFFERENT.

PAPA AND
MAMA ARE
DIFFERENT.

WE
ALWAYS
HAVE
FUN.

YEAH!

ME TOO,
PAPA, MAMA!

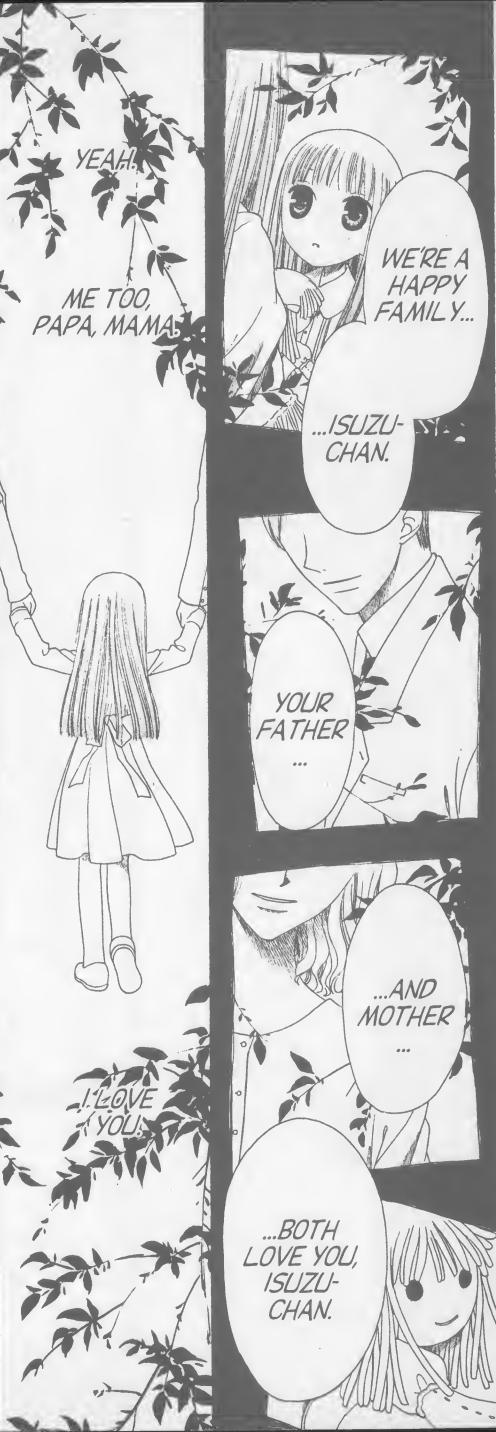
WE'RE A
HAPPY
FAMILY...

...ISUZU-
CHAN.

YOUR
FATHER
...

...AND
MOTHER
...

...BOTH
LOVE YOU,
ISUZU-
CHAN.



A HAPPY...

...FAMILY.

DON'T
GET MAD
AT ME!

DON'T
GET MAD
AT ME,
MAMA...

PAPA...

THE
PLAY...

...CAME
TO AN END.

WHO DO
YOU THINK
WE'RE DOING
THIS FOR!?!?

WHO DO YOU
THINK WE TRY
SO HARD FOR
EVERY SINGLE
DAY!?

GIVE ME A
BREAK!!

WITH
JUST
THAT...

...ONE
QUESTION
...

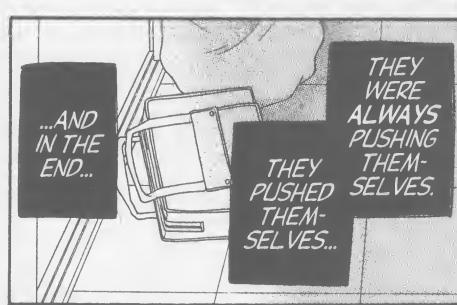
WHY DO
PAPA AND
MAMA ALWAYS
SEEM TO BE
HAVING SO
MUCH FUN?

IT WAS
JUST LIKE...

ISN'T
THERE ANY-
THING THAT
MAKES YOU
SAD?

...WE WERE
INSIDE A
PLAY.

WHY?



THAT
FEELING

...OF
PRAYING
WITH
ALL MY
HEART.

I'LL
NEVER
FORGET
THAT
FEELING,
EVERY
TIME I
ENTERED
MY
HOUSE...

Chapter 79

I'M SO
SCARED...

...I CAN'T
TAKE IT!

...I'M SCARED.

HARU...

I'M SCARED.

...TO THE WAY THINGS WERE, CAN'T WE?

UGH...

UH...!

YOU WILL...

||

Collapse...

...FOR-GIVE ME WONT YOU?

WE CAN GO BACK
...

UNTIL THE DAY, SOMEDAY...

...WHEN THEY'LL
...

...FORGIVE ME.

LIKE A "THING" WITHOUT FEELINGS.

...OR IF THEY STILL HATED ME.

I TOLD MYSELF I'D WAIT UNTIL IT PASSES.

LIKE A STONE.



BEFORE THIS HAPPENED...

...THERE WERE A FEW TIMES WE PLAYED TOGETHER.





HOW
CAN SHE SAY
THINGS LIKE
THAT...

...SO
EASILY?

IF WE
HEAR THAT...

...FROM
OUR PARENTS,
WHAT ARE WE
SUPPOSED
TO DO?

WHY...?

"WE
DON'T
NEED
YOU."

MS.
SOHMA

LET'S
TALK
OVER
HERE...

"IT'S
FINE"

"YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
COME
HOME."

"YOU
DON'T
HAVE
TO
COME
HOME."

IT'S FINE.
GO SOME-
WHERE...

...WHERE
I WON'T
SEE YOU
ANYMORE.

I JUST
DON'T
KNOW ANY-
MORE.

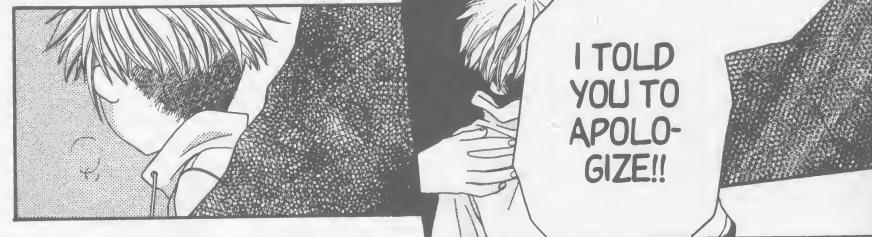
BE-
CAUSE
...

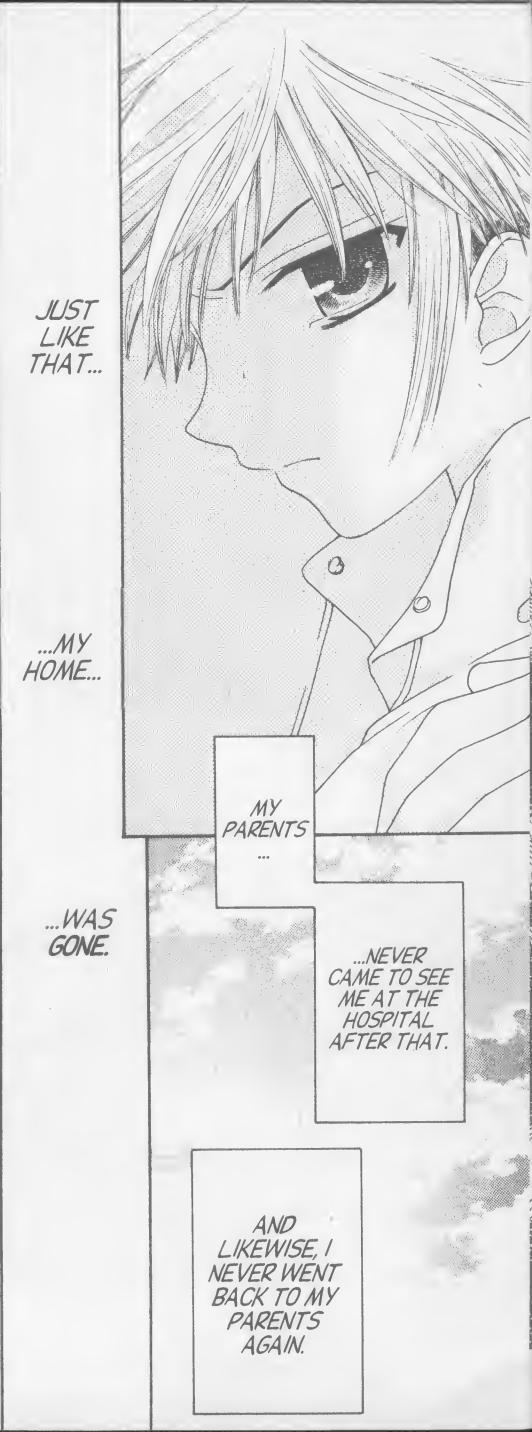
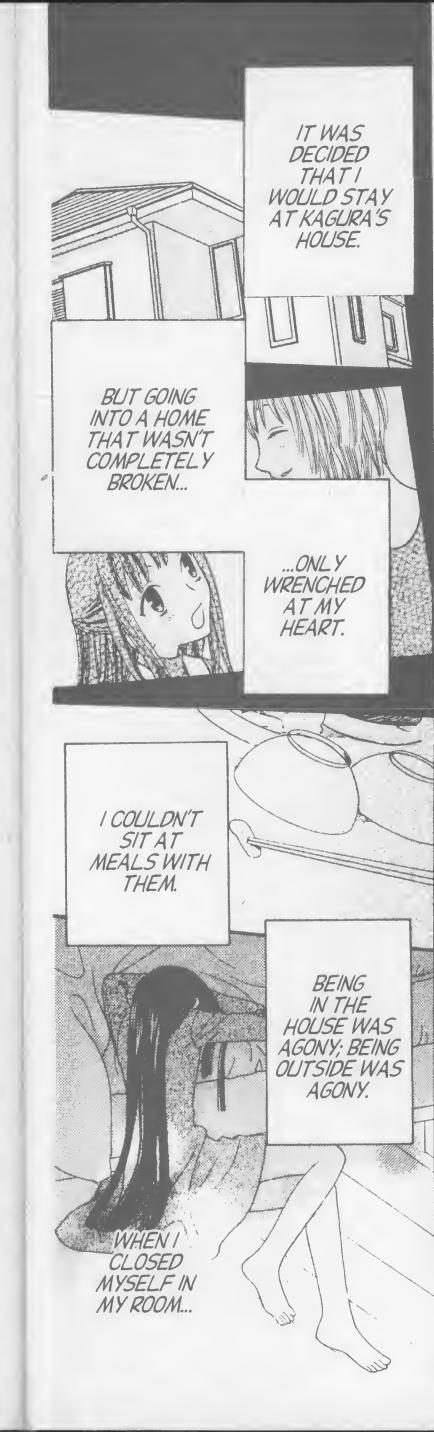
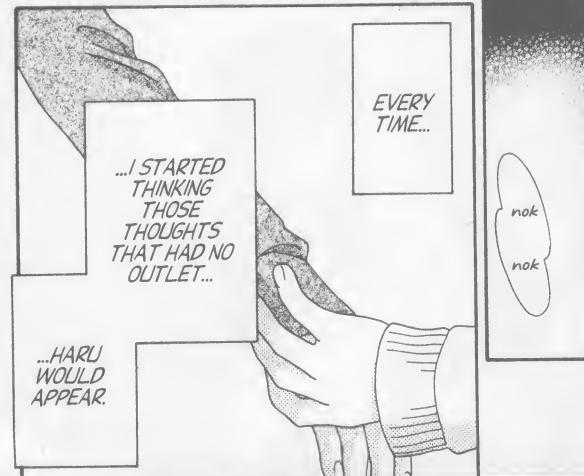
I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO LOVE YOU
ANYMORE.

YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO COME
HOME ANY-
MORE.

...THINGS
ARE
BEYOND
REPAIR.

IT'S
FINE.



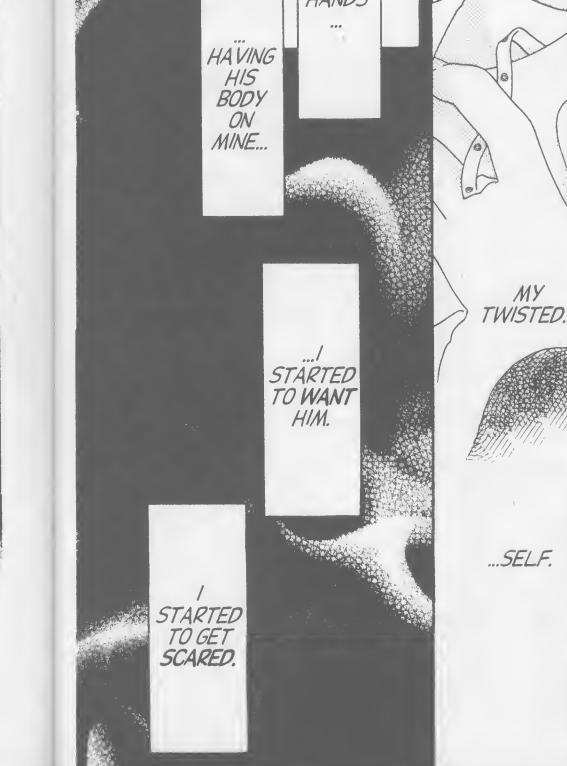
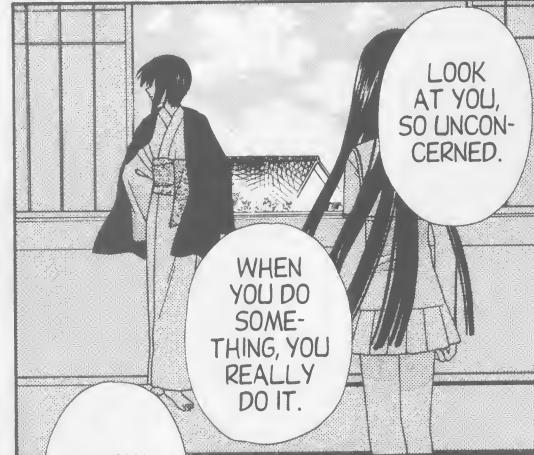




*Oden = Japanese Stew









AH HA HA!
OH, I SEE!

I
SEE YOU,
NOW....!

...ARE
YOU
LISTEN-
ING?

HEH HEH...
YOU'RE
PATHETIC.
AH
HA
HA
HA!

OH...

AH?

YOU
NEED TO KNOW
OF HOW LITTLE
VALUE YOU ARE.
YOU'RE JUST
HERE TO MAKE
THE NUMBERS
MATCH UP.

YOU... YOU'RE
ROTEN TO
THE CORE.

DON'T
YOU EVER
FORGET
THAT!

YOUR
DARKNESS
WILL EAT
THROUGH
HATSUHARU.

YOU'RE
COMPLETELY
HOPELESS. NOT
EVEN BEING WITH
HATSUHARU CAN
SAVE YOU.

YOU
THINK YOU'VE
BEATEN
ME?

WOMEN
REALLY ARE
DISGUSTING.

YOU'RE...
SHAMELESS.

WHY
DO YOU
LAY YOUR
HANDS ON MY
THINGS?

OR
MAYBE...

A
HAPPY
THING.

WHAT...

I'M
HAPPY...

THERE
WAS
SOME-
ONE...

...WHO
WANTED
ME...

...EVEN
THOUGH
I HAD
BEEN
TOLD...

...THAT
I WAS
UNWANTED.



BUT
HARU...

...DID...

...WANT
ME.



SEE,
IT'S IN...

...A
BIGGER
WORLD.

I WANT
TO RELEASE
YOU.

FROM
EVERY-
THING THAT
BINDS
YOU.

I'LL
LOOK
FOR IT.

I'LL
FIND
IT.

...TRUE
HAPPINESS...

BECAUSE
IT'S OKAY...

...HARU,
YOUR...

I'LL
RELEASE
YOU...

...FROM
ME.

FROM
AKITO.

THAT'S
ENOUGH
FOR ME.

HARU...

THIS
TIME...

...WAS
HAPPY.

THANK
YOU.

I'M
HAPPY.

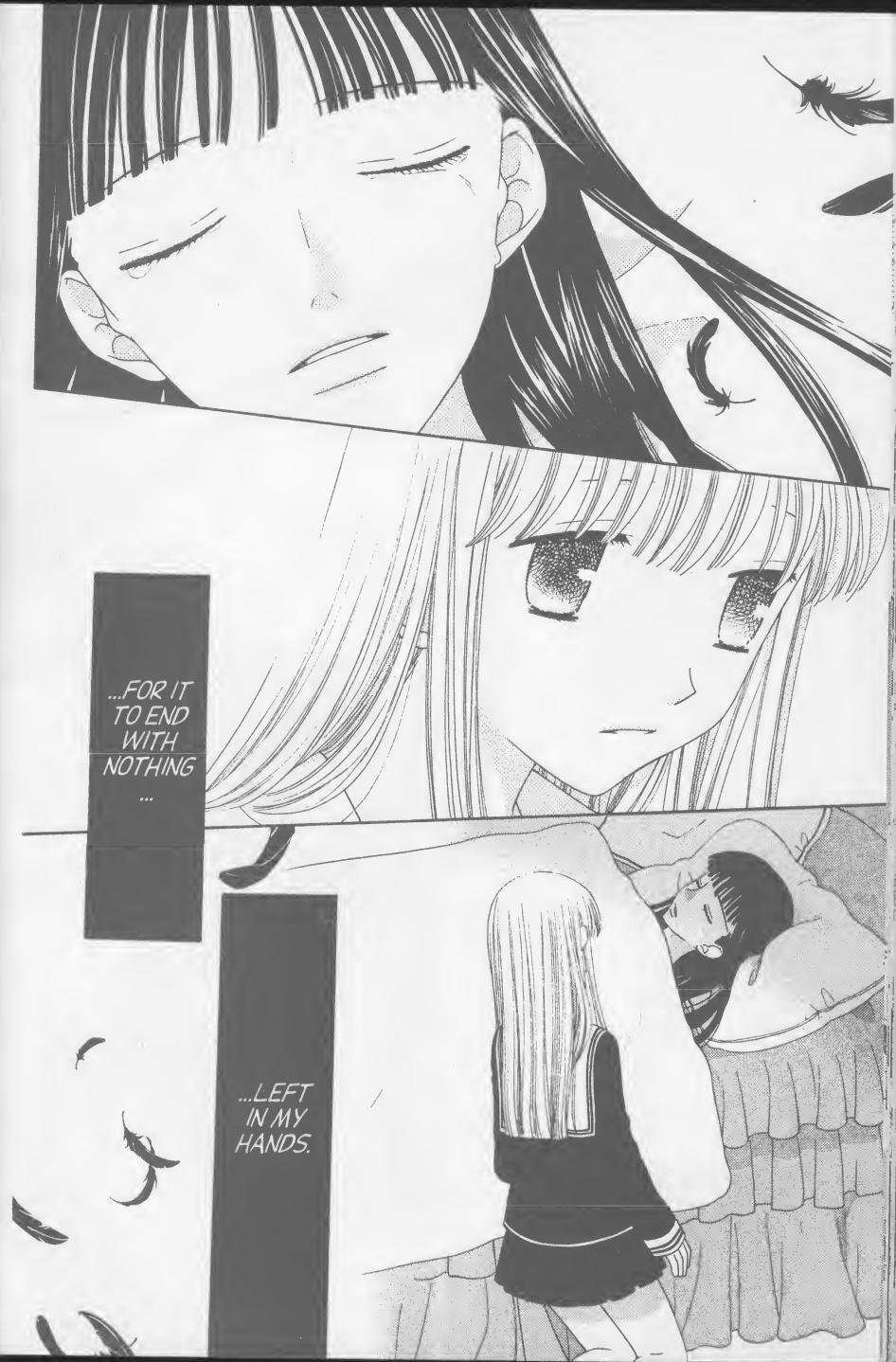
...YOU
HAVE
TO BE
HAPPY,
HARU.

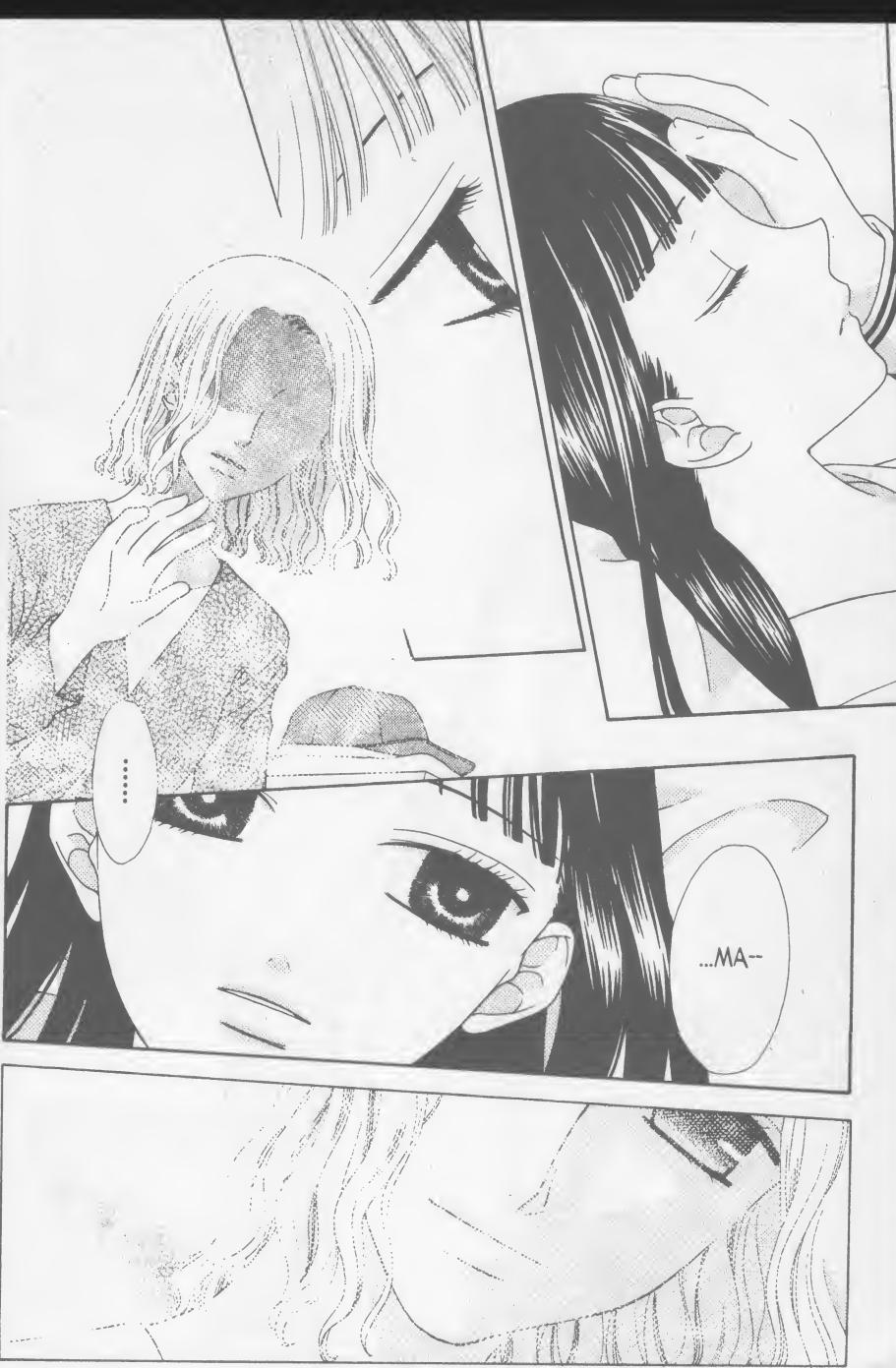
BUT...

...THAT'S
ENOUGH.



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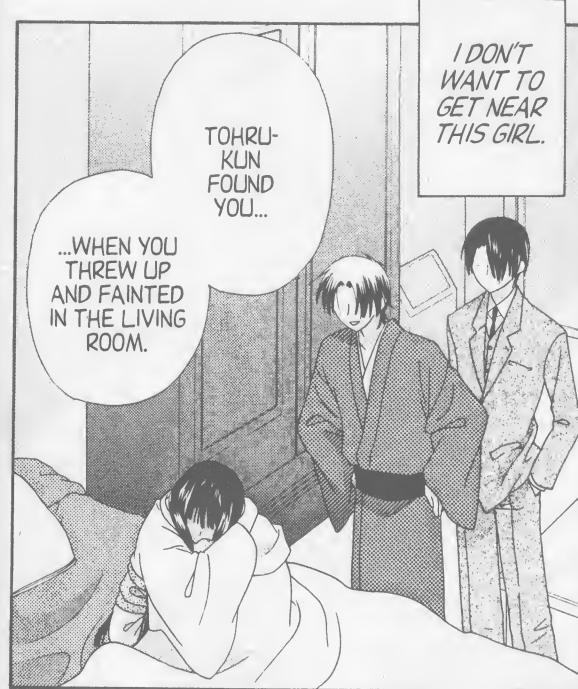
Now then.

Now that all the members of the Zodiac have been revealed, I can finally tell you that all of their names were taken from names of the months. I think there are some people who have already realized this, though.

The reason I kept quiet about it until now is that if I said it, it would be a huge spoiler in that you would be able to figure out which Zodiac each character was by their name. (Figure that out before you name them!)

There's no real meaning behind my naming them after the months. Not really. I was just playing with sounds.

(Currently, in Japan, the months are known as "First month," "Second month," etc. But they all have many, many other names, some of which will be listed later. They're based on the lunar calendar, so they don't necessarily match up with the months of the Western calendar. In addition to there being "the month of the Rat," "the month of the Ox," etc., the hours of the day, were designated in the same way. -ed.)







AT THIS RATE...





...

...ANYWAY, THERE'S NOTHING MORE I CAN DO TODAY.

RIN...

AREN'T
YOU GOING
TO EAT?

Rin?
How come?
?

"CAN'T
YOU HEAR
IT?"

HE TOLD
ME HE'D
TAKE CARE
OF IT ON
HIS OWN.

BUT...

...I THINK
YOU SHOULD
KNOW THIS-

IF YOU...
CALL
HARU...

...I WON'T
FORGIVE
YOU.

"THE SOUND OF
BREAKING."

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

NO, NO.
RIN'S JUST
STAYING HERE
FOR A BIT.

WHY IS
HATORI
HERE? IS
SOMEONE
SICK?

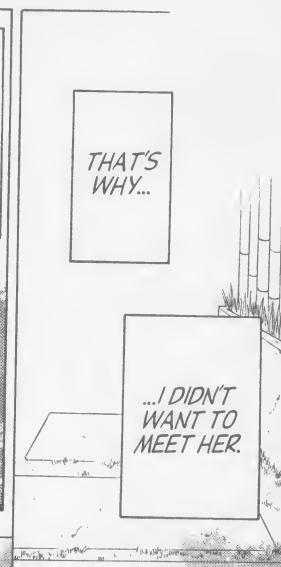
WELCOME
HOME!

HEAR
WHAT?

OH,
KYO-KUN!

HATORI
...











...AND
TAKEN
ADVAN-
TAGE
OF.

KIND
PEOPLE
ARE
CLUNG
TO.

THEY'RE
SOLGT
OUT...

BY
PEOPLE
LIKE ME.

I CAN
DO IT ON
MY OWN.

THAT'S
WHY I
WON'T
GET THEM
INVOLVED.

I WILL
KEEP
RUNNING
ON MY
OWN.

I FEEL
SORRY
FOR HER.

LIKE
SHE WOULD
ACCEPT ME.

IT'S TOO
MUCH.

SUCH A
PERSON

I WANT
TO SHARE
WITH HER
ALL OF THE
WEAKNESS
IN MY OVERLY
WEAKSELF.

AND I
FEEL...

...LIKE SHE
WOULD
LET ME.

I WANTED
TO RUN TO
HER...

...AND
FALL ON
HER LAP.

TO POUR
OUT MY
HEART TO
HER...

I WANTED...

...TO CRY.

...LIKE A
CHILD WHO
GOES BACK,
CRYING, TO HER
MOTHER.

I'M
GOING
TO CLING
TO YOU.



...THAT I
WOULDN'T
CRY, BUT...

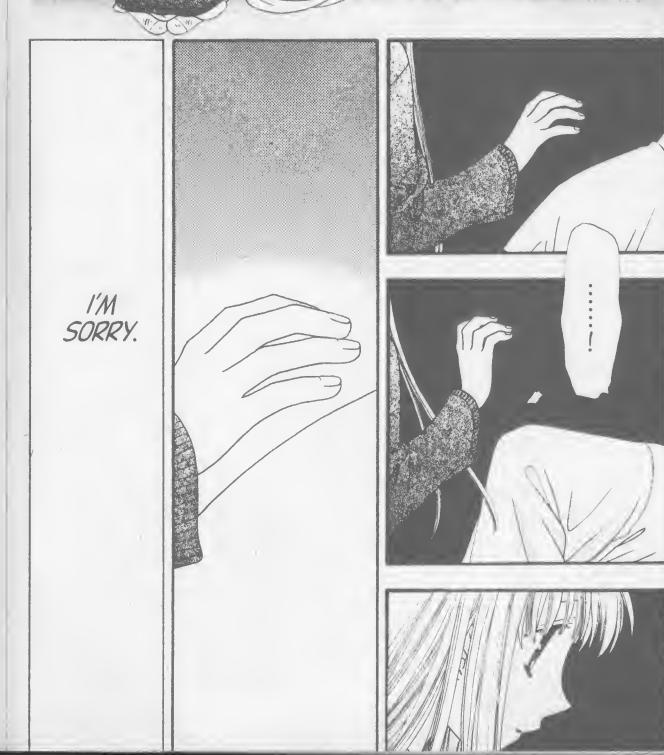


I DON'T
CARE IF
PEOPLE
HATE ME.

IF I'M
ALONE.



I'M
SORRY.



I PROMISED
MYSELF...

I CAN'T
STAND UP...

...ON
MY OWN...

BY MY OWN
POWER.

WHAT'S
IMPOR-
TANT IS
...

...WILL YOU
ALWAYS GO
CRYING TO
HER?

...GIVEN IN
AND CRIED
TO HER
LONG AGO.

SHE
SHOULD
HAVE JUST...

OR...

BEING
BY
YOUR-
SELF...

...IS
SCARY.

I
CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
...

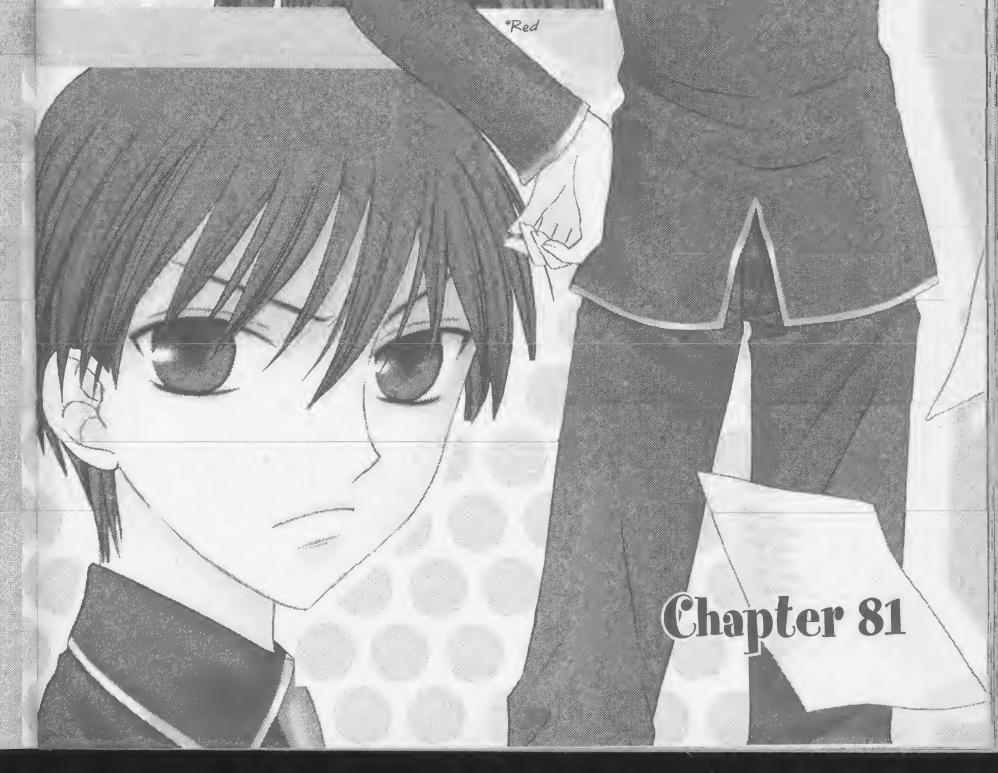
...ON MY OWN.

...IS A
FRIGHTENING
WAY TO
LIVE.

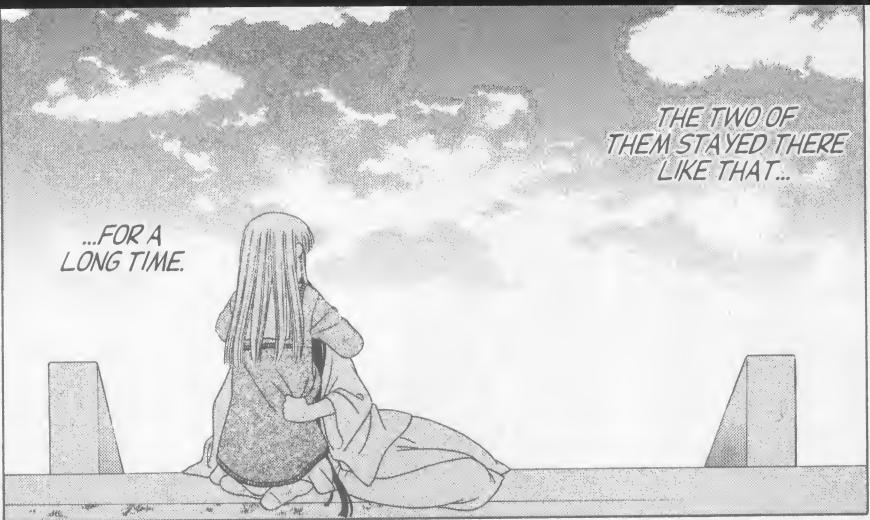
BY
MYSELF.

Filler
Sketch





Chapter 81





By the way, Shigure is the one who told him.



Basically,
it's like this.

Twelfth month (in
lunar calendar,
or January) (O):
Yuki

...He's the very
first one, but Yuki
is the exception.
He doesn't have
the name of a
month. Nothing
really sounded
good, and the
sound "Yuki" came
into my head.

First month:
Hatsuharu, from
Hatsuharu ("Early
spring")

Second month:
Kisa, from Kisaragi
("changing clothes
month")

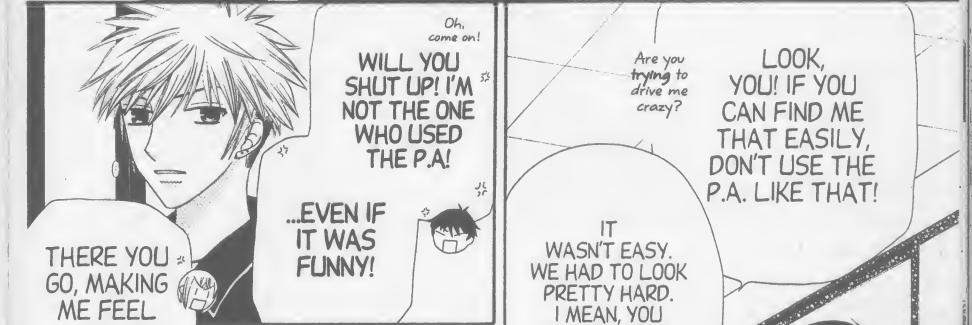
Third month:
Kurenou, from
Kurenouharu ("Late
Spring")

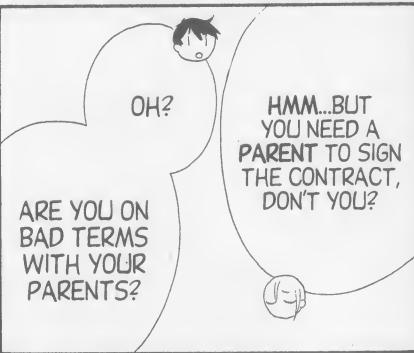
Fourth month:
Hatori, from Kono-
hatorizuki ("Month
of Taking Leaves"
(to silkworms))

Fifth month:
Ayame, from Aya-
mezuki (Month of
Irises)

To be continued...







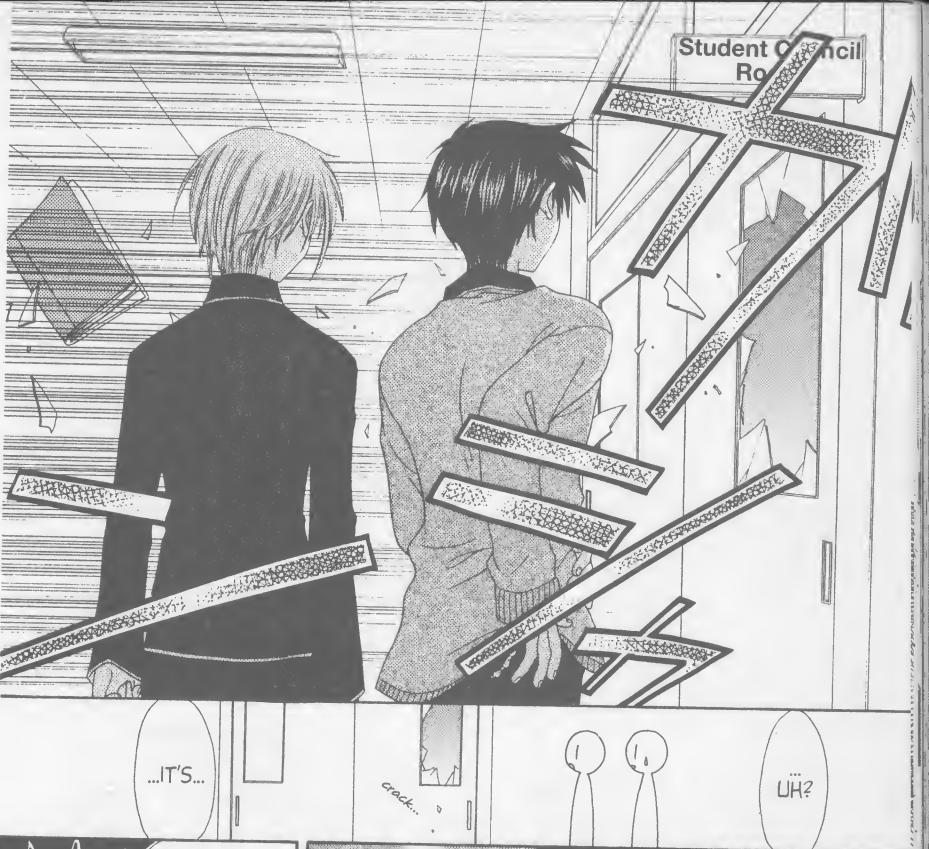
I KNOW EXACTLY HOW THAT IS!

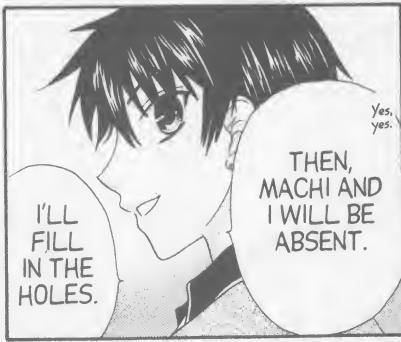




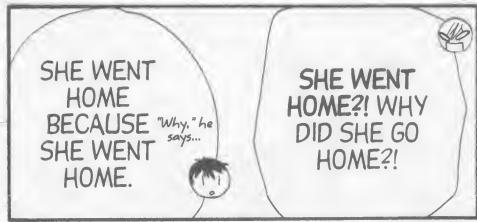
IT'S JUST LIKE THAT TIME.

AGAIN...



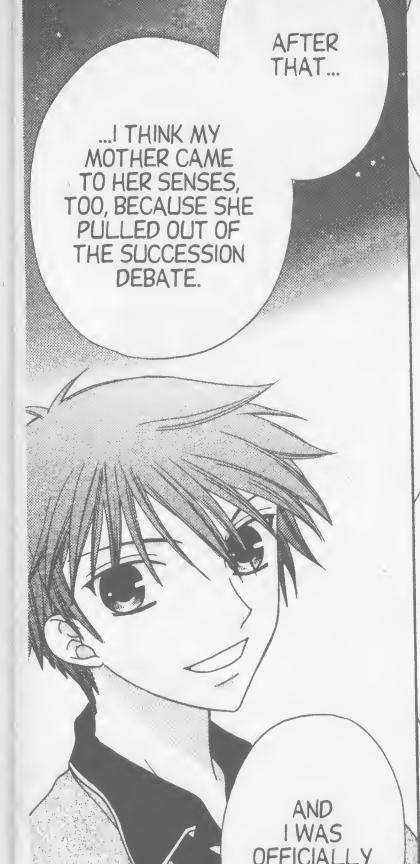
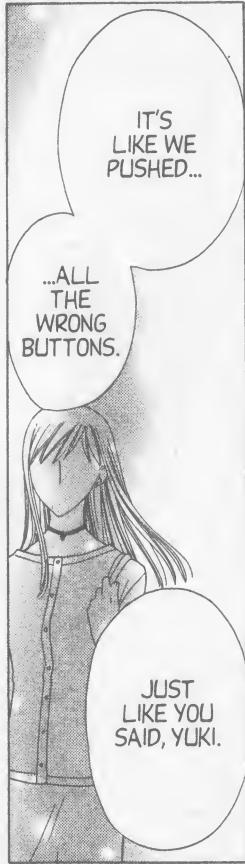




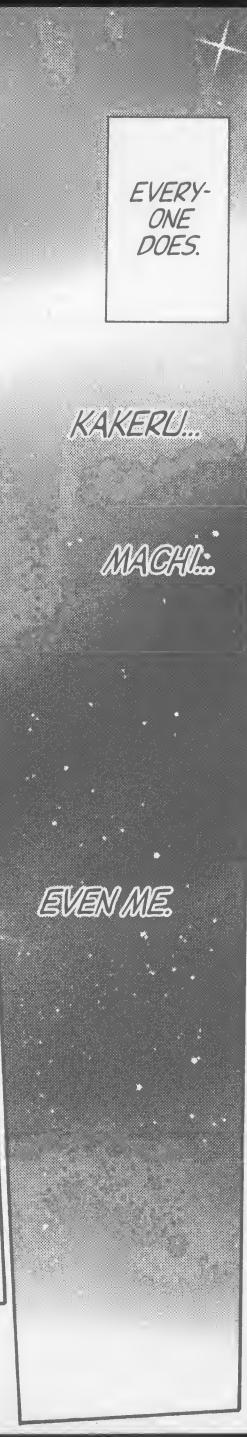


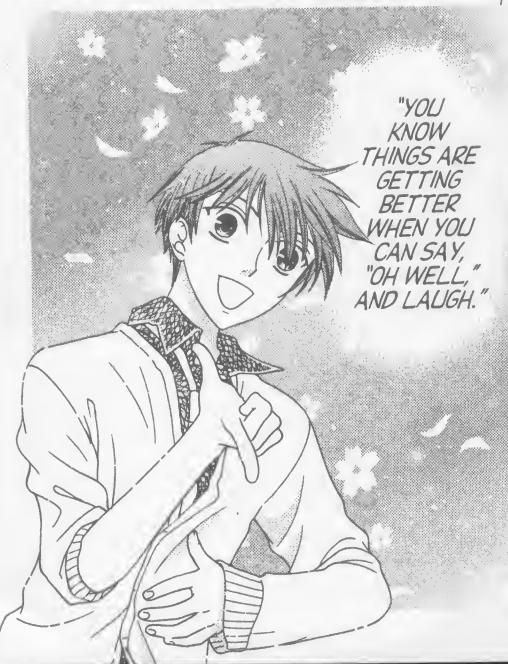








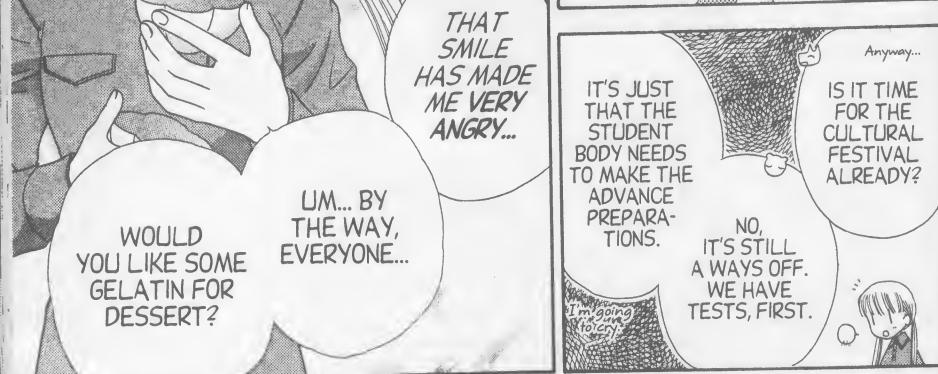






Chapter 82





Basically, it's like this. Continued...

Sixth month: Isuzu, from Isuzukuretsuki (month of the last cool spring days)

Seventh month: Hiro, from Fumihi-rogetsuki (month of publication)

Eighth month: Ritsu, from Odakaritsuki (rice harvest month)

Ninth month: Momiji, from Momijitsuki (Autumn leaves month)

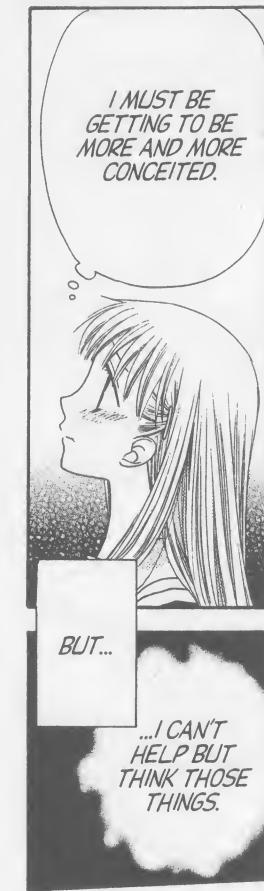
Tenth month: Shigure, from Shiguretsuki (Autumn showers month)

Eleventh month: Kagura, from Kagurazuki (month of Shinto song and dance)

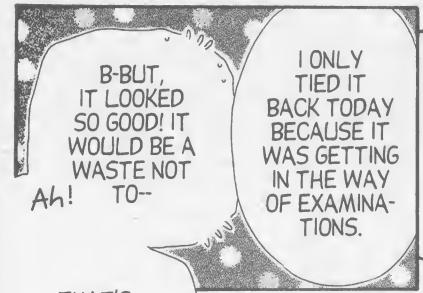
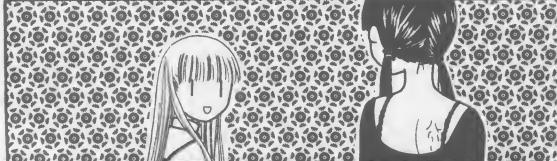
...like that. T-tired! I really am bad at writing the kanji characters. Especially writing horizontally. I don't know if it's because I'm left-handed or what, though.













A BOND...

...MAY LOOK LIKE A BEAUTIFUL THING FROM THE OUTSIDE...

...BUT IF THOSE INVOLVED SEE IT AS A BURDEN, IT'S NOTHING BUT A SHACKLE.

THAT'S WHY...

...IT'S A CURSE.

"CONNECTED BY BLOOD."

"A BOND OF BLOOD."

WE MEMBERS OF THE ZODIAC...

...ARE STILL BOUND BY THAT PROMISE.

EVEN WITH NO MEMORIES OF IT.

THE BLOOD OF THE SPIRITS REMEMBERS.

ALWAYS

...BE TOGETHER.

EVEN IF THEY WERE REBORN SEVERAL TIMES...

...THEY WOULD GO TO HIS SIDE, AND NEVER LEAVE.

THEY WOULD GO TO SEE HIM.

THEY WOULD ALWAYS...

TO BE TOGETHER

...FOR ETERNITY.

sigh

IT'S NOT LIKE...

...I REALLY HAVE ANY MEMORIES OF IT...

...BUT GOD AND THE ZODIAC SPIRITS MADE A PROMISE.

I'M SURE OF IT.

A LONG... LONG TIME, HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO.

IT'S NOT LIKE...



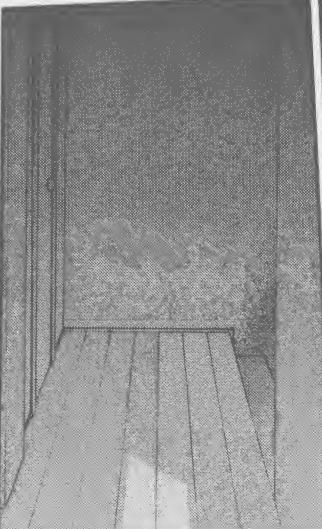




"THE THING THAT'S MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU - WHAT IS IT?"







MOM
...?



YOU
CAN'T
GO!

YOU'LL
BE...
...IN AN
ACCIDENT!

DON'T
GO!

COME
BACK!

DON'T
GO!

I'M
OFF...

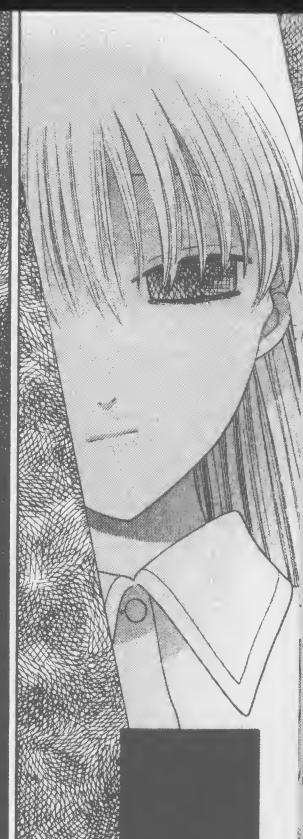
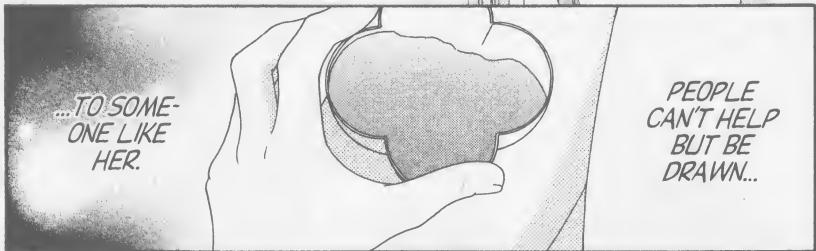
...TOHRU.

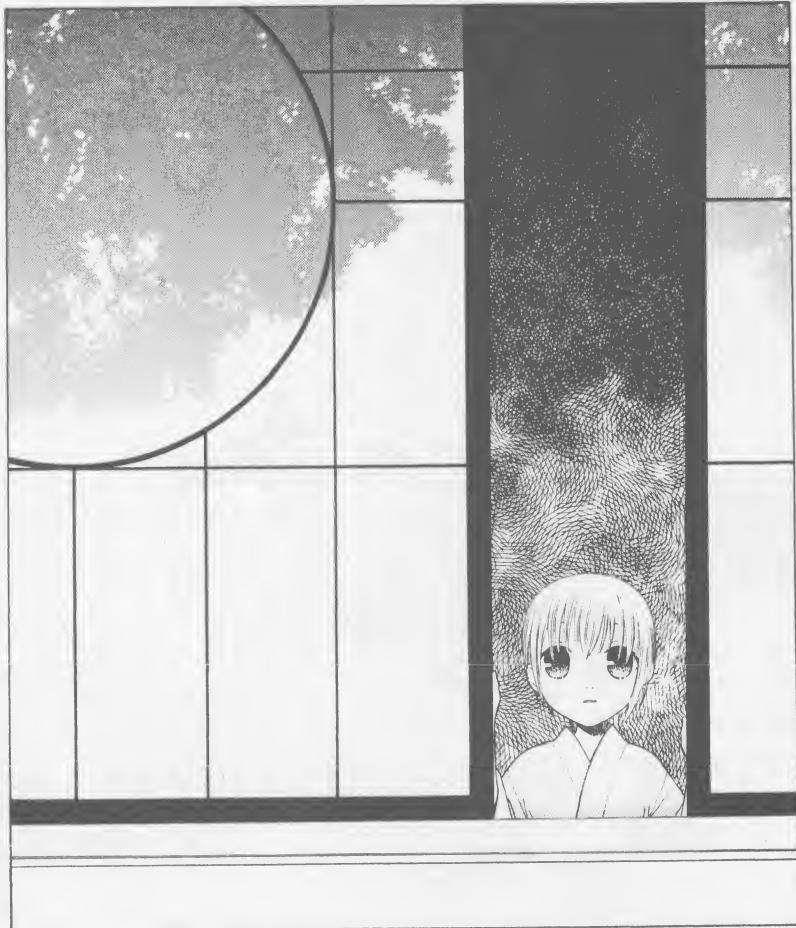


SOMEONE
WHO WILL
GENTLY OPEN
THAT DOOR.

LIKE
HARU IS
THERE FOR
ME.

I JUST
HOPE THAT
SHE CAN FIND
THE RIGHT
PERSON FOR
HER.





Chapter 83





...So.

There was one mistake in that Momiji's and Kureno's names are actually reversed. Really... Momitchi is Kureno. Kureno-san is Momiji. That's how it should have been. But what can I say... I'm sorry. When I was coming up with names, by the time I realized I was mistaken, it was too late. The chapter where Momitchi first shows up had already been published in Hana to Yume Magazine, and somehow, Momitchi had already become "Momiji!!" (at least from this creator's point of view). So, now, here I am thinking, "Well... c'est la vie." Wow...with flubs like that, you can't tell if I'm the kind of person who thinks things through or not...



I WON'T EVER DO IT AGAIN.

I PROMISE.

I WON'T DO IT AGAIN.

DOESN'T IT DRIVE YOU INTO A CORNER EVEN MORE?

TALKING LIKE THAT...

YOU SAY YOU "WON'T DO IT AGAIN."

BUT YOU'VE DONE THIS MANY TIMES BEFORE, HAVEN'T YOU?!

YOU SAY THAT...!



I AM VERY SORRY...

...FOR CAUSING SUCH TROUBLE.

But...
KIMI WAS SURE...

"IT MIGHT BE THAT MACHI'S NOT FREE YET."

"WE'RE SIBLINGS."
"BUT WE HAVE DIFFERENT MOTHERS."

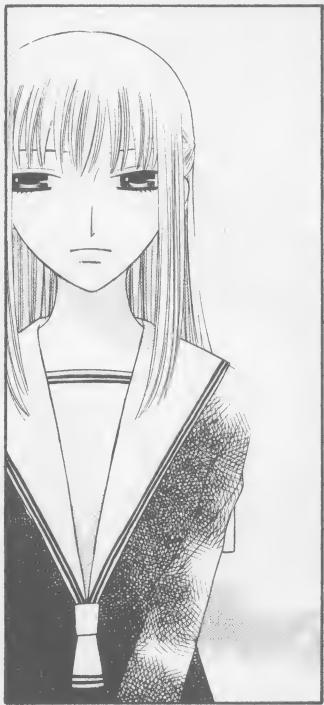
KIMI KIMI KIMI!!!
THAT IT WAS BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRASHING THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM AND WAS RUNNING AWAY!

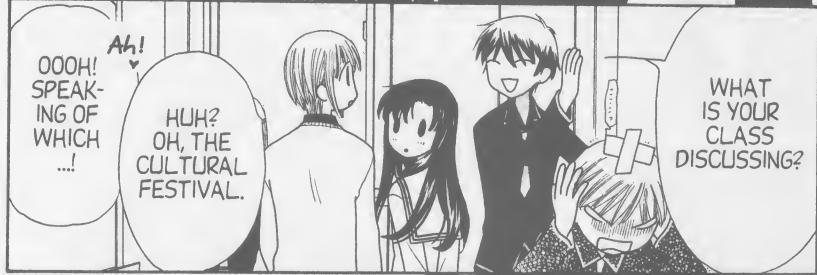
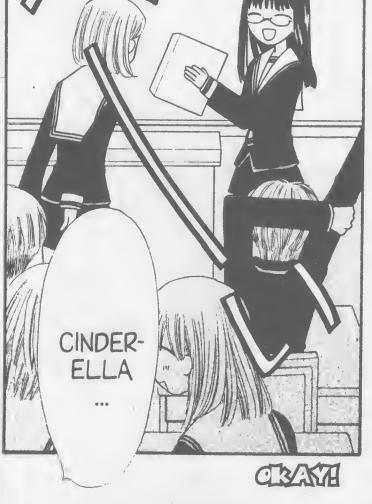
KURAGI! WHY DID YOU DO THAT?!

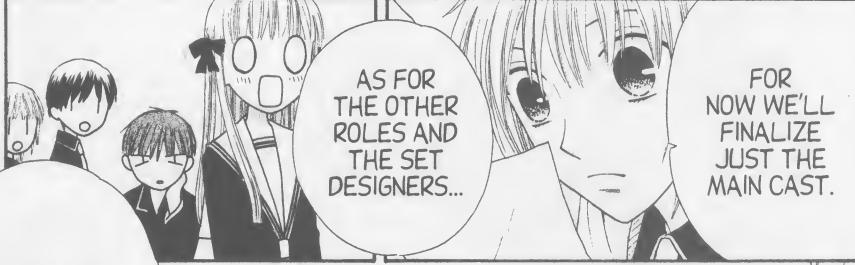
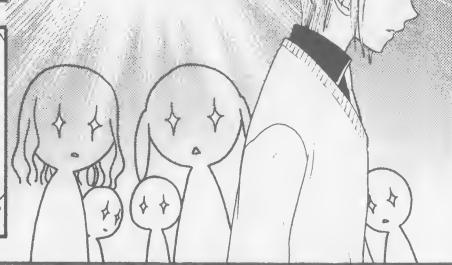
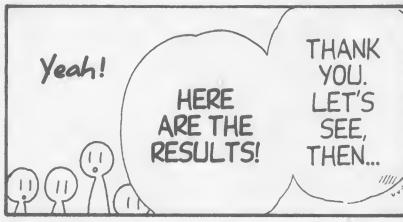
NO, SHE'S RIGHT! THIS IS A PROBLEM THAT NEEDS TO BE PROPERLY DEALT WITH!

Didn't you say so yourself, President?!

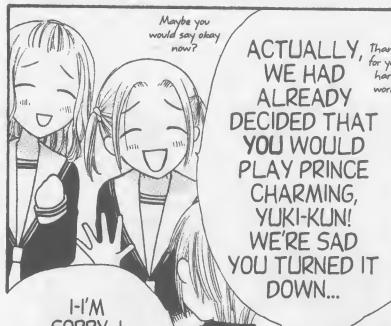




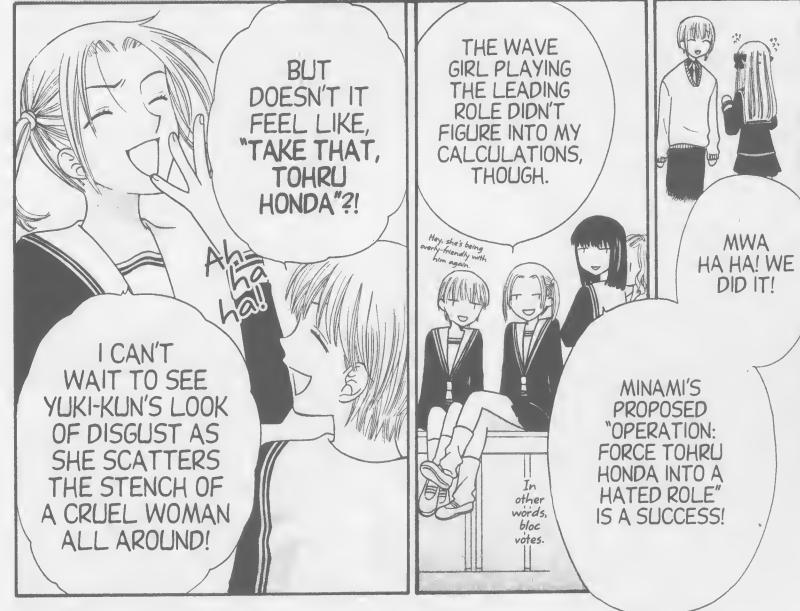




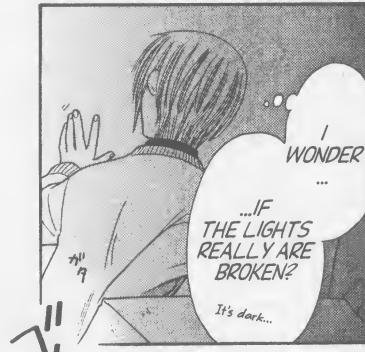
*a play about Tokugawa Mitsu-juni, famous 17th century political leader and historian.



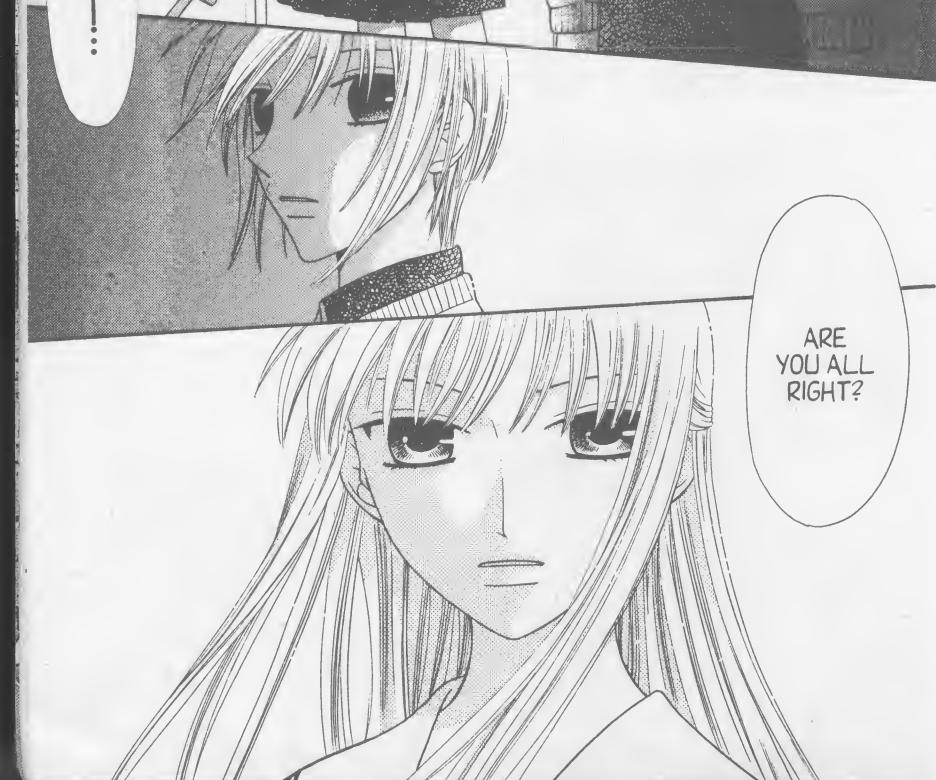












YOU'RE
SO FRICKIN'
ANNOYING!

IN THIS
SITUATION,
SAVING LIVES
COMES FIRST!
UNDERSTAND,
CHIBI-SUKE?!

SAVING
LIVES
...?

OH, C'MON!
IT'S NOT
THAT
SERIOUS!!

All right.

LET'S
DO IT!

YOU JUST
WANT TO
BREAK THE
DOOR DOWN,
DON'T YOU?!

JUST A--!
KURAGI, WHAT
ARE YOU-?!

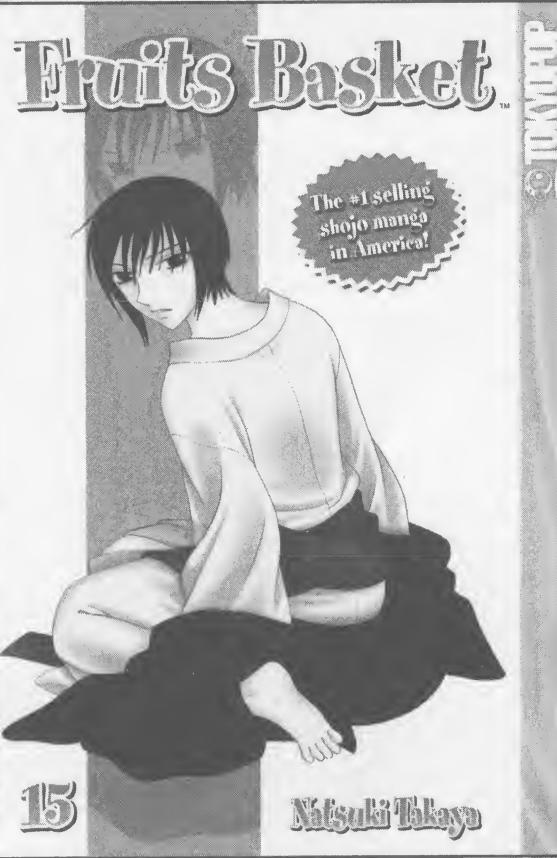
...HEY!

KER-SMASH





Next time in...



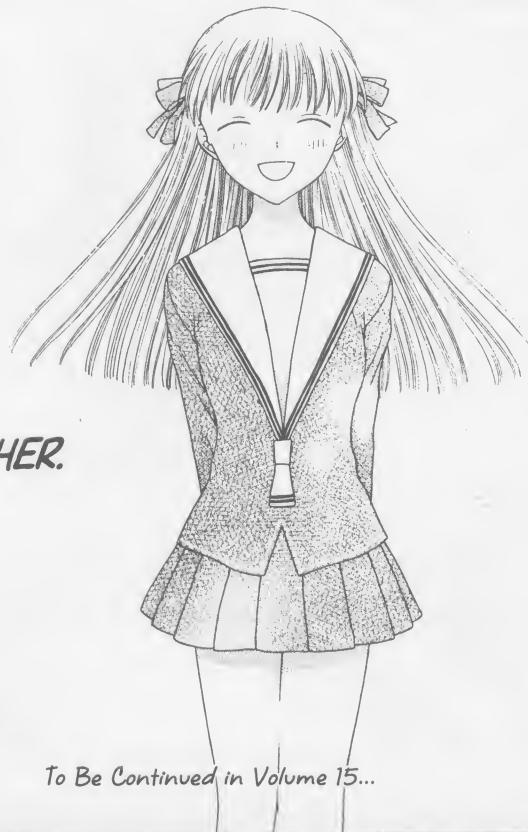
Yuki's Painful Past...

Yuki finally comes to grips with his troubled past, recalling the events that culminated in his mother selling him to Akito. Yuki also remembers being told by Akito that he was worthless and deserving of everyone's hate and scorn. When Yuki is snapped out of his rueful reverie, he confesses that he sees Tohru as a mother figure. But before Tohru can give Yuki the gentle nurturing that he craves, she must prepare for the "Cinderella" play. Will the show be a hit, or will Arisa's feelings for Kureno cause the curtain to come crashing down?

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*...WAS LOOKING FOR
A "MOTHER"...*

...IN HER.



To Be Continued in Volume 15...

Fans Basket

For Volume 14 of *Fruits Basket*, I need to give a very special shout-out to Stephanie Duchin. As a recent TOKYOPOP intern, Stephanie had the enviable task of opening piles and piles of Fans Basket letters and sketches. She'd run excitedly over to my desk and show me her favorite drawings from all of you die-hard readers. And just so you know, Stephanie happens to be a huge *Furuba* freak in her own right! In any case, she and I really bonded over all the wonderful things you all keep sending to me. Many thanks, Stephanie! I wish you were still here, because the fan mail is piling up again!

- Paul Morrissey, Editor

Komryn G.
Age 13
Boerne, TX

Seriously, how adorable is Kyo in this sketch?! I guess I haven't exactly made it a secret that she's one of my favorite characters, since I keep getting drawings of her! I also love how Momiji's shirt is way too big for him.



Year of the Rooster: A Wake-Up Call



By nature, Roosters are highly organized individuals that tend to overwork themselves and get very depressed if they should fail in even the smallest of areas. It is their constant thirst for knowledge and their lone devotion to their work that keeps them going. Nonetheless, Roosters are always interesting and extremely adventurous in everything that they do and fame tends to follow their every move.

While men born in this year are quite boastful, women tend to focus more on the job at hand and let their influence be its own reward. Women are also very forgiving and let previous ills be forgotten instead of holding a grudge. When it comes to their appearance, Roosters are perfectionists, and these birds love nothing more than going out on the town and dancing until dawn with friends and lovers.

Celebrity Roosters:

Hayden Christensen
Craig David
Bryce Dallas Howard
Christina Milian
Britney Spears
Kelly Rowland
Coghorn Leghorn
Cornelius Rooster (Corn Flakes)
Rooster Cogburn

Rooster

Years: 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017, 2029, 2041

Positive Qualities: Courageous, Hard-working, Alert, Perfectionist, Aggressive

Grievances: Arrogant, Selfish, Timid

Suitable Jobs: Business Owner, Publicist, Journalist, Soldier, Teacher

Compatible With: Snake, Ox, Dragon

Must Avoid: Rabbits

Ruling Hours: 5 PM to 7 PM

Season: Fall

Ruling Month: September

Sign Direction: West

Fixed Element: Fire

Corresponding Western Sign: Virgo

Considered a favorable sign, the Rooster is the only creature among the twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac to bear wings, making it the perfect messenger to bridge the gap between Heaven and Earth. Its morning crow also serves to wake the farmer from his slumber and drive away any evil spirits that might be lingering in the fields.

For anyone fortunate enough to be born in the Year of the Rooster, they are endowed with its same virtues: knowledge, credibility, courage, military expertise and benevolence. Roosters are deep thinkers and highly talented, but very prideful by nature and quite arrogant. They always think they are right and even if proven wrong, they will persist in disputing any facts thrown at them. They are often seen as being selfish or even eccentric by others, but they tend to spend what they earn quite fast knowing that what is here today may be gone tomorrow.

*Note: It is important to know what day Chinese New Year's was held on as that changes what Zodiac animal you are. Example: 1981 actually began on February 5 and anyone born before that date is actually a Monkey.